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ENÇUNT OR MODURN KOINZ.

Kontinyûd from Márc Nô.

Ov ôl klasez ov koinz, ai urli Grîk ár æ móst inturestiŋ tu æ kolektur. Æ egzibit æ furst rûd atemts at koinej, and a grajûal imprûvment until æ taim ov æ Tôlemi'z, hwen koinz wur isyûd wið suc bâtiful dizainz æt modurn árt çöz nó sûpîrioriti. Ai urli-est koinz, or písez ov stampt metal, wur isyûd bai sum ov æ Grîçun sitiz about 2600 yîrz agó. On wun said woz æ pikcur ov an animal or sum migolojikál emblem, reprizentiŋ æ sîl ov æ siti hwêr æ koin woz struk, on ai uaur said woz a rûd punc márk, similar in apîrans tu ai ordineri kanselêçun on a pôstej stamp hwêr æ toun iz not givn. Sum ov æ móst prominent emblemz wur: for Aænz an oul, Áfgína a tortois, Bîóçia a çîld, korinç a wiŋd stîd, Kalkis a lair. Káraej a hors and páw trí, Efesus a bî, Metapontum an fr ov hwít, Mailftus a laion, Fócia a sîl, Sárdis hed ov laion and bul fêsiŋ, Tîos a grîfin ets.

Koinz wur furst struk in góld, nekst in silvur, and lástli in brás and kopur.

Æ rûd punc márk yûzd on æ rivurs woz grajuali cénjd, nekst bai giviŋ ai emblem indented, until æ hed ov æ rûlur or wun ov ær d'itiz apîrz on wun said, and ai emblem or lîjend on ai uaur, hwic haz kontinyûd tu bî æ privêliŋ mód until æ prezent dé.

Silvur koinz ov Aænz and ov Alek-zandur ár kwait plenti, uaur silvur and góld Grîk koinz ár raçurskêrs, and æ kopur koinz ár not nîr az plentiful az æ Róman koinz.

About 2100 yîrz ago uaur néçunz yûzd koinð muni, aóz ov Baktria had ai ôld I'st Indian karakturz on wun said and its translêçun in Grîk on ai

uaur, æus furniciŋ a klû tu æ ôld Sanskrit leturz. Æîz koinz ár in a grêt méjur undisaifurd as wel as ai urli koinz ov Spén, hwic ár kôld Seltibî-rian and hav æ Finiçun karakturz. About aîs taim wur koinð ai urli Jâiç çekelz and koinz ov tin bai æ Britonaz, and bras muni ov kûrius çéps bai ai Cainîz.

About 2300 yîrz agó æ Rómanz komenst tu koin muni, and for nîrli a hundred yîrz had ónli lumps ov metal wið æ dizain ov sum animal, wêiŋ from an ouns tu ten poundz, furst skwêr and æen round. Æ létur wunz had æ dubl hed ov Jénus wið æ prou of a çip on æ rîvurs.

About 260 yîrz bîfór our fra, æ siti ov Róm içyûd koinz ov silvur, and siksti yîrz létur ov góld, wið æ hed ov wun ov ær d'itiz on ai obvurs, and a cariot on æ rîvurs. Aftur aîs until æ taim ov Ôgustus, meni Róman familiz had æ privilej ov koiniŋ ær ón muni. From æ rén ov Jályus Sîzur til çórtli aftur æt ov Konstantain æ grêt, wî hav a plentiful and interestiŋ sîriz in ôl metalz, ov ôl æ difurent Emperurz and meni ov ai Empresez wið ær portréts, and evuri important ivent woz nóted in ær koinej. Koinz ov Jályus Sîzur ár skêrs, aóz ov Ôgustus, Klôdius, Nîró, Vespêçun, Domician Tréjan, Hédrian, Antonainus, and espeçuli æ æurd brás ov Konstantain and æ létur emperurz ár veri komon.

Hwail wî wud fêvor æ kolekçun ov ênçunt koinz, az bîiŋ ov grêtur historikal valyú, wî wud not óvurluk ai advantejes ov modurn koinz, hwic rendur us familyur wið æ guvurnments, muni, néçunal ármz and motóz, and giv us æ portréts ov móst ov æ rûlurz ov æ prezent dé.

LIST OF STAMPS FOR APRIL.

		new.	used.
		\$	\$
Alsace & Lorraine 2 centimes		03	
" 4 " grey		05	
" 5 " green		08	
" 10 " brown		10	15
" 20 " blue		15	10
" 25 " brown		25	15
Austria 1850-1-2-kreuzer			04
" 1856 Gazette s.amps 1-2 kr. sq.		06	04
Austrian Italy 1850 5-10 centes		12	
Brazil 1844 10-30-60		30	15
" 90			30
British Honduras 1 penny		06	
Bolivia 5 centavos green		25	
Bolivar 10 " red		40	
Buenos Ayres 1859 1 peso blue			25
" 1 " red			30
Denmark 1866-70 2 skilling		08	
" 1870 3		05	
" 4		08	05
" 48		60	
Finland 5 penni violet		06	
France (Republic) 1870-1 green		02	
" 2 centimes brown		03	
" 4 grey, 5 green		05	
" 10 brown, 1c. dark green		10	15
" 20 blue		15	10
" 30 brown		25	15
" 40 orange		30	10
" 80 rose		50	25
Greece, (Paris no fig.) 1-2-5-20-40-80			25
Holland 1867 5-10 cents		08	01
" 1869-70 1/2-1		02	
" 1 1/2-2-2 1/2		04	
H. ligoland 1/2 sch. green & rose		04	
" 1 green & rose		08	
" set of 4		60	
Italy 1857 1-2 centimes		02	
Mexico, 1866, 7-25c. engraved		1 00	
Newfound and 1857 1 penny red		06	
" 2 lake		15	
" 3 green		25	25
" 1870 3 cents red		08	
" 6 pink		15	
Natal "Postage," 1d. red 3 varieties		10	04
New South Wales 1852 2 d. laureated			08
New Granada 1860 large fig. 10c. yellow		90	
" " " 10 brown		90	
" " " 5 blue		1 00	
" " " 10 brown		1 25	
" " " 20 blue		1 50	
" set of 3 Sobreporte 1866		5 00	
Portugal 1870 5 reis black		02	
" 10 yellow		04	
" 25 red		10	
" 50 green		20	
Roumania newspaper band 1 1/2 yellow		05	
Sandwich Is. white paper 1c. black		15	
" 2 blue & 2 black		25	
" 1871 6c. green "Eono keneta"			10
St Helena 1 penny red unperf.		25	
" 1 red perf.		08	
" 2 yellow		15	
" 3 violet		20	15
St Lucia 1 penny red		15	
" 1 black		03	
Spain 5 reales 1850-51-52-53-54			50
" 1870 25 mils.		08	



We have had many calls lately for packet "O" of our Timbrophilets, price 50 cts, which are an invention of our own we have used almost entirely for over five years, and found superior to any other for mounting stamps, either in collections or in books to sell from. They consist of small slips of paper, the upper half gummed on one side, and the lower half on the other, and should be pasted on the centre of the place where the stamp is to go. Stamps fastened in this manner can be easily transferred or examined, or changed for better ones. Those who have time can make their own; none but the purest gum and the finest foreign letter paper should be used. We will send half a packet or 500 for 25cents, or samples on receipt of stamp.

We have just received from Europe a splendid assortment of illuminated Crests, which come in sheets of 12 at 15c. per sheet, or the set of 25 all different, containing 3 sheets of Colleges, 4 of Ships, 1 Bishops, 2 Dukes, 4 Earls, 3 Lords, 1 Artillery, 2 Regiments, 1 Traders, 2 Marquises, counts, in all 300 crests for \$3 00.

We have obtained a few used copies of the new Guatemala stamps, legend in oval, "Correos de Guatemala", arms on shield with sun and rays above, value below, 10 centavos blue, 20 rose; also the new stamps of the Sandwich Islands, head of Kammeameha IV, similar in appearance to our three cent stamp, value "Eono Keneta" or 6 cents green.

We have Dr. Gray's Illustrated catalogue of postage stamps, fifth edition, the best guide to collectors ever published, full of engravings board covers post paid for 75c.

To those croakers who think that the stamp trade is dying out, we would state that the fever in this city never was greater than it is this spring.

LIST OF COINS FOR APRIL.

Geo. III. Indian silver medal 1757	\$5 00
Franklin gift " " 1790	2 00
Louis XIV & XVI crowns fine	2 00
Ferdinand VII siege dollar octagon 1863	5 00
Japanese itzebue silver	1 00
" " (in copper) rare	2 00
" 1/2 " silver	50
" oblong brass coin	25
Washington 1790 Manly medal original fine	5 00
" Wright & Bale's card no rev.	2 00
" North Wales 1/2 d.	4 00
1834 half eagle fine	7 00
1856 nickel uncirculated	1 50
1793 Liberty cap good	10 00
Rosa Americana 1d. crowned rose fine	10 00
" 1/2 "	5 00
" Ameri. farthing good	4 00
Franklin press 1/2 penny fine	1 50

LIST OF COIN CATALOGUES.

We find that a great many coin collectors are anxious to obtain priced catalogues of auction sales as guides to the market value of coins. A well known collector of this city has furnished us with a list of his stock which is probably the largest in the country, with prices at which we can furnish them post paid. Named Catalogues will cost about $\frac{1}{4}$ more.

The following order is observed: 1 No. of days sale, 2 day it commenced, 3 owners name, 4 location, 5 auctioneers name or initials, 6 price of clean catalogues, 7 priced.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						1833.
2	June 12,	B H Watkins,	Salem J N	\$-	\$-	
						1840.
1	June 22	Phila. M Thomas				
1	Nov. 10	N Y. A Levy				
						1846.
2	Apr. 22	D B Warden,	N Y. H Hill	10		
						1848.
1	Mar. 22	Jas. Thompson	N Y. D & H			
1	May 24	D E Groux,	Boston, Leonard			
						1849.
1	Mar. 8	Robt. Gilmore,	Balt. G & Co.			
2	May 15	Judge Furman	N Y. C & K	10		
						1851.
1	Feb. 20	Lewis Roper	Phila. Thomas	8.		
1	Apr. 22	D E Groux,	Boston, Leonard			
1	Oct. 28	N Y. Lyman & Co.				
						1852.
1	Mar. 23	N Y. Lyman & R.				
1	Ap. 23	Phillip Hone	" Ludlow & Co.			
1	Aug. 26	Boston Leonard				
1	Oct. 14	J Doggett Jr.	N Y. M Butler			
						1854.
1	Oct. 4	N Y. Bangs Bros.				
						1855.
1	Apr. 24	D E Groux	Boston			
1	May 17	N Y. Leavitt	D & Co.			
6	" 22	Ed. D Ingraham	Phila. Thomas			
1	June 6	Pet r Flandin	N Y. Bangs	2. 2½		
2	" 12	A C Kline	Phila. Thomas	5. 6.		
5	Nov. 5	H A Brady	N Y. & addenda	10.		
						1856.
1	Feb. 15	N Y. Bangs Bro.				
2	Apr. 17	Louis Borg	" "			
1	Sept. 16	Boston, Leonard & Co.				
1	Oct. 17	N Y. Bangs Bros.				
						1858.
	Mar. 10	N Y. Leeds & Co.				
	Apr. 27	" Herts & Moss				
1	May. 13	C B Norton	" Leeds & Co.	5.		
1	Oct. 26	F H Norton	" B M & Co.	2½ 3.		
	" "	" addenda				
	Nov. 1	E Cogan	Phila. letter biddings	1½		
						1859.
1	Jan. 29	N Y. Bangs Merwin & Co.				
1	Feb. 8	H Pennington	Phila. Thomas	5.		
1	" 10	" "	" "			
6	" 28	Henry Bogert	N Y. B M & Co.	2. 3½		
1	Mar. 5	" "	" addenda	2.		
2	May. 4	W L Bramhall	N Y. B M & Co.	1½		
	" 5	" "	" addenda	2.		
	" 14	Phila. Thomas				

2	June 7	J D Foskett	N Y. B M	2.
"	"	"	addenda	1.
3	" 21	J K Curtis,	N Y. B M	2. 2½
"	" 23	"	addenda	3.
1	" 24	Boston Leonard		
1	July 16	N Y. B M		
"	" 27	"		
1	Oct. 28	Phila. W C Tripler		
2	Nov. 2	Henry Whitmore	N Y. B M	2. 2½
	Dec. 8	Phila. Thomas		
1	" 13	N Y. B M	1½ 2.	
2	Dec. 19	J N T Levick	Phila. W C Cook	2. 2½
"	"	"	large paper	3.
				1860.
1	Jan. 8	postponed 1 yr.	Boston Leonard	2.
2	" 18	Alfred Hewitt	N Y. B M	1½ 2.
2	Feb 28	Edward Groh	" "	2. 2½
"	" 29	"	addenda	2. 2.
Mar. 16	W L Bramhall	N Y.		2. 2½
"	29	C H Morse	Bost. Draper & Morse	3.
	Apr. 4	"	"	
2	" 25	Ezra Hill	N Y. B M	2. 2½
"	" 26	"	addenda	2. 2.
2	May 21	Ed. Cogan	Phila. W C Cook	1½ 2.
"	"	"	large paper	3.
2	" 24	B J Gallagher	N Y. B M	1½
1	" 25	Stevenson	" "	1½
"	" 30	J K Wiggin,	Boston, Leonard	2.
June 15	Ed. Cogan	Phila.		2½
2	" 27	Boston Leonard		2.
2	" 28	Jacob Glosser	N Y. Leeds	3.
"	" 29	"	addenda	4.
2	July 11	C H Morse	Boston Leonard	2.
1	" 12	Jacob Glosser	N Y. B M	1. 1½
"	" 31	Boston Leonard		
3	Sept. 12	N Y. B M		1. 1½
"	" 14	H G Dwenger	" "	2.
Oct. 8	Wm. E Burton,	N Y. J Sabin		6.
"	"	"	large paper	
"	"	"	Shaksperiana	3.
2	" 17	C H Morse	N Y. B M	1. 2.
2	" 18	Ed. Cogan	Phila. W C Cook	1.
"	" 19	"	supplement	2.
2	" 23	Boston Leonard		2.
2	" 24	F J Klein	N Y. B M	1. 1½
2	Nov. 21	Prime & Haines	"	1½ 2.
1	" 23	J K Curtis	"	1½ 2.
2	Dec. 13	"	"	1½ 2.
1	" 15	"	"	
2	" 17	C H Morse		2.
				1861.
2	Jan. 8	Boston Leonard		1½
"	" 9	A S Robinson	" "	
2	" 28	"	N Y. B M & Co.	2.
1	" 29	"	addenda	2.
1	Feb. 5	W E Lamb	Boston Leonard	1½
2	Mar. 7	Wm King	N Y. M & Co.	1.
2	" 21	"	"	1
2	Apr. 16	A S Robinson	Boston Leonard	1½
"	" 17	"	addenda	"
2	" 29	Jos. W Wildey	N Y. B M & Co.	2
"	" 30	"	addenda No. 1	1.
"	"	"	mss. " "	2
2	May 29	A S Robinson	N Y. B M & Co.	1.
2	June 3	C Piazza	" "	1½
1	July 29	D E Groux	Phila. J A Freeman	4.

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NOTICES OF COIN SALES.

At the Packer sale of coins March 3d. 1871 the following comprise the principal bids:

American dollars: 1794 faint \$24; 1851-52 proofs each \$30; Half dollars: 1794 ordinary \$5 1796 rubbed \$15; 1797 do. \$14; Dimes: 1797 13; stars \$7 50; 1797 16 stars \$5; 1800 \$5 50; Half dimes: 1794 very fine \$3 50; 1797 16 stars \$5 25; Proof sets: 1854-55-56 each \$21; 1857 \$15; 1858 \$13 50; 1838 proof dollar \$32; 1839 do. \$23; 1869 set of pattern silver \$15.

English silver: Richard III. groat fine \$4; Edward VI. crown fine \$7; Elizabeth do. \$8 50; do. 1/2 crown \$5; Charles I. pound piece, good \$31; do. 1/2 pound piece fair \$7; do. 1/4 pound, variety fine \$15; Siege pieces about \$1 50 each; Commonwealth crown, fine \$13; Cromwell do. \$22; do. 1/2 crown \$9; do. shilling \$7; crowns in fine condition of James II., William & Mary, Anne, George I. II. III. IV. about \$4 each; William IV. proof do. \$33; Victoria, proof set of 1847 \$15; Scotch dollar of queen Mary \$10.

English gold: Edward III. noble \$8 50; IV. do. \$9 50; James I. pound \$7; Charles I. do. \$10 50; Commonwealth do. \$13; Wm. & Mary set of 5 & 2 pounds, guinea & 1/2 do. \$77 50; George II. double guinea \$16.

French silver: Louis XIII. crown \$7; Louis XIV. do. \$4; Louis XV. do. fine \$7 50; Bonaparte as consul, 5 francs \$7; as emperor do. \$18 12 \$6; 1813 \$8; 1815 \$7 50; Louis XVIII. do. \$7; Louis Napoleon do. \$5 50.

U. S. Gold: Eagles; 1795 very fine \$19 50; 1796 do. small eagle \$22; 1797 large eagle \$18; others about \$12; Half eagles: 1795 \$7 50; 1796 small eagle \$9; 1797 small eagle \$23; large eagle \$14; others about \$7; Quarter eagle: 1796 no stars \$10 50; do. with stars \$9; from 1802 to 1829 averaged \$6; from 1830 to 1834 \$3 50.

The foreign silver coins and medals averaged about double face value, some of them selling for less than value. The gold averaged about 50 per cent premium.

Washington pieces: 1792 cent \$85; bought upon order by Mr. Mason, who said he had a telegram to go as high as \$150; 1797 masonic medal poor, \$23; 1792 Half dollar fair \$40; Declaration medal 1776 \$17; Eccleston do. \$8; Voltaire do. \$17; Colonials &c. N. E. shilling \$21; 6 pence \$40; Pine tree shilling 1650 \$50; those of 1652 from \$3; to \$8; six pence \$5 50; Lord Baltimore shilling \$17 50; six pence \$19; groat \$8 50; Stand sh Barry three pence poor \$12 50; 1694 Carolina Elephant \$23 50; Annapolis six pence \$16; Rosa Americanas from \$1; to \$5; New Jersey cent of 1787, large nob on plough, uncirculated \$6; medal of Wm. Penn 1681 \$25.

Greek silver: Tetradrachms; fine ones of Alexander averaged \$7; Alexander Ballas \$16; Antiochus III. \$6 50; do. IV. \$15 50; do. \$10, 37; do. V. \$8; do. VII. \$9; do. VIII. \$10; do. \$6 50; do. XIV. \$13; Arsaces \$5; Agathocles \$7; Demetrius \$10 50; do. \$5; do. \$10; Ptolemy Soter \$13 50; Philæterus \$11; Philip II. \$6; Aegina, early with punch mark \$18; fine ones of Athens averaged \$5; Acanthus \$5 50; Macedonia \$10 50; Rhodes \$10 50; Samos \$11; Side \$10; Tanagra \$11; others from \$4 to \$7; Didra-

chms: Caulonia \$9; Thurim \$10 50; others from \$2; to \$3; Drachms: Argos \$6; others from \$1; to \$3 50; a double stater of electrum or 3-5 gold of Panormus \$11; Greek copper coins brought from 25c. to \$4; 16 old Asamese rupees with translations \$2 each; Roman æs, weight 9 oz. \$10; Julius Cæsar denarius fine \$5 25; Tiberius do. \$4; Roman gold coins averaged \$8; silver denarii averaged 60c.

U. S. Cents: 1793 fine \$18; 1795 uncirculated \$30; 1796 fillet do. \$26; 1797 do. \$12; 1799 worn \$9; 1803 uncirculated \$18; 1804 fine \$21; 1808 very fine \$34; 1809 do. \$25; 1810 do. \$8; 1814 do. \$5; 1821 do. \$11; 1824 do. \$7; 1825 do. \$13; Half cents; 1793 fine \$15; 1795 do. thick die \$20; 1831 proof \$10 75; 1836 proof \$19; 1841 do. \$9 50; 1848 do. \$10 50; 1853 \$7.

The total proceeds were \$5530.

The collection of coins to be sold by Bangs Merwin & Co. Apr. 3d. 4th. & 5th. contains a fine lot of ancient Roman and British coins as well as Foreign silver and medals.

A small lot of dealers refuse stock from Philadelphia will be sold by Bangs Merwin & Co., April 8th., and probably another sale from the same quarter during the month.

We give nearly a complete list of coin catalogues this No., which collectors will find a useful guide, and will occupy about five columns.

We would give a list of newly issued stamps this month, but they are nearly all humbugs, and we wait till next month hoping to have some government issues to mix with them.

A few months ago we understand \$3 000 000. in Confederate bills were sold for about \$80. at auction in South Carolina. We have lately obtained part of them, which we offer all in good condition at the following low rates:

\$ 500.	engraved by Keatinge & Ball	1864	\$ 50
100.	centre piece laborers	1863	25
100.	“ train of cars	“	15
100.	“ female head	1834	15
50.	“ head of Davis	“	10
20.	“ capitol	“	10
10.	“ artillery	“	05
5.	“ state house	“	05
2.	“ female warriors	1863	15
2.	“ large figure 2	1864	20
1.	“ steamer	1863	15
1.	“ value in green letters	“	25
1.	“ head of Fitz Hugh Lee	1864	15
50c.	“ “ Davis	“	10

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